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ROB'S KEY TO A BIG SUMMER

Captain Rob Key leads his Kent team out next Tuesday for the first proper match of the season - against Northampton at the St Lawrence - ahead of what could be the most important weeks of his career.

The Kent ace is being linked with both possibly captaining England in the upcoming ICC World Twenty20 - and a place in England's side for the summer showdown with Australia in the Ashes.

FULL STORY - SEE SPORT 62-63.

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

POPULAR nightclub Studio 41 could have its capacity halved and has been forced to overhaul its safety procedures after an inspection by a fire safety engineer.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service has called for a review of the club's licence, which will be held tomorrow, after a night time inspection of the St George's Place club on February 3 highlighted a list of fire safety issues; and found more than 500 revellers on the premises which they say is only suitable for 220.

Yet the club says much of the work to bring the premises up to acceptable standards has already been done since the inspector's visit, and that they have employed a professional fire safety expert to re-assess the capacity.

Calling for a review of Studio 41's licence, Kent Fire and Rescue safety engineer Peter Hedges said: "Upon inspection the premises were found to have in excess of 500 persons, where the exits are not suitable for more than 220.

"The review is called for on the grounds of public safety."

Issues listed by Mr Hedges include various problems with fire exits, insufficient emergency lighting, an inadequate fire alarm system, overuse of multi-plug adaptors and lack of a safety assessment, staff safety training and safety-related record keeping.

Yet Peter May, a fire safety engineer contracted by Studio 41 to oversee the work, has written to Kent Fire and Rescue Service asking that they re-visit the club and re-assess the

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Upload a slice of county life at our web TV site

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

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Inspection puts club under fire over safety issues

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situation in light of improvements.

Mr May, an ex-fire safety officer who worked at Kent Fire and Rescue Service for more than 20 years, has recommended the capacity be allowed to increase from 220, to 420 plus 20 staff.

At that capacity, Mr May says the club could be evacuated in just one minute in case of fire.

He said: "As a result of Kent Fire and Rescue's concern and the remedial and additional improvement work undertaken by [club owner] Mr Mulligan, I have re-visited the fire safety strategies in order to re-assess the safe permitted numbers for the premises."

Club bosses are so sure the work has brought Studio 41 up to scratch that they have employed another fire inspection company, Impact Fire, to independently review the work carried out by Mr May.

They have offered to make this, as well as Mr May's original findings, available to Kent Fire and Rescue Service, and council licensing members and staff.

Yourcanterbury was unable to contact the nightclub's owner for comment.

All aboard for model railway open day

EAST Kent Model Railway Society (Whitstable) works up a full head of steam at the Old Dairy in Church Street on Saturday for another of its open days.

Model railways, old and modern, will be on display between 10am and 4pm at the society's clubhouse.

Centrepiece will be the club's 00 scale permanent layout, thought to be one of the largest in Kent. Modern trains like the Virgin Pendolino will run alongside steam powered favourites of years gone by.

Chairman Nick Evans said: "We hold a couple of open days each year and we're lucky enough to have built up some loyal followers. The popularity of model railways remains high and visitors always like to see the variety we can offer during the event."

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Merger plans will save city £500k-plus a year

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

CANTERBURY council will save more than £500,000 a year by 2013 if plans to merge services with four other east Kent authorities go ahead as planned.

A new multi-council group called the East Kent (Joint Arrangements) Committee was set up last year to look at ways in which important services such as housing, waste collection, benefits, planning, and leisure could be shared by Canterbury, Dover, Shepway and Thanet councils, covering a combined population of almost 400,000.

Plans to merge housing services, creating one of the largest housing authorities in the country, are already far advanced, and now the councils are set to share human resources and health and safety services, with payroll provided by Kent County Council.

The move was agreed by the joint arrangements committee last week, but the decision must now be ratified by each council individually. Council bosses predict the move will save the authorities £2.3 million, with Canterbury freeing up an estimated £500,000 by 2013.

The news is music to the ears of council bosses who have issued dire warnings over the cost of the new Marlowe Theatre, and the effect it will have on services if savings are not made.

The project will cost Canterbury council about £17m, and will require at least £1.8m worth of savings to be made by 2013.

But council leader Cllr John Gilbey said there



Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

CITY LIFE: Merging services among four east Kent authorities should save Canterbury council £500,000 by 2013

were many other advantages to the merger scheme as well as saving money. He said: "Combining our staff means each council will have access to a larger pool of expertise for their authority, which will bring real benefits."

"Staff in the new team will have greater career development opportunities, while everyone will benefit from greater access to more varied and higher quality training programmes

that meet their needs."

But council bosses are making no secret of the fact the scheme represents a double-edged sword of job losses and efficiency savings for all the councils involved. According to chief executive Colin Carmichael, the merger plans are essential to safeguard services as central government tightens the purse strings, but he warned that job losses were unavoidable.

School to honour namesake saint

THOUSANDS will descend on Canterbury Cathedral next week – including every pupil of a city secondary school – to mark the 900th anniversary of the death of a former archbishop.

St Anselm was Archbishop of Canterbury between 1093AD and 1109AD and played a key role in the development of the cathedral.

On their return from the Easter break, staff and pupils of St Anselm's Catholic School will visit the cathedral to recognise his contribution. As part of St Anselm's Day, on Tuesday, there will be a service at the cathedral in his memory, from 8pm.

St Anselm was responsible for providing funding for the cathedral quire with eastern transepts and chapels.

He also built the crypt beneath the quire, which remains today and was probably completed in his lifetime. Pope Alexander VI made him a saint in 1494.

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St Anselm's student's safari film.
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Pink balloons in tribute to Sophie's life

HUNDREDS of pink balloons were released during a beachside vigil for a teenager who died after a car crash in Canterbury.

Friends of Sophie Harrison gathered at Tankerton Slopes on Friday night to celebrate the popular 18-year-old's life.

Nearly everyone who attended released a balloon carrying their memories of the promising A level student. Others lit candles in her honour.

Friend Amy-Jayne Lambert said the gathering attracted more than 200 people and was a "perfect" tribute.

Sophie, of Beech Close, Faversham, was a passenger in a silver Land Rover Discovery that overturned in Rheims Way on Saturday, April 4.

She was airlifted to the Royal London Hospital but never regained consciousness and died less than 48 hours later.

Since her death, hundreds of people have shared their memories of the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School pupil on Facebook.

Anyone with information about the accident should call Kent Police's serious collision investigation unit on 01622 798538.

Ronnie lays down the law in favour of strong-arm tactics

A LAWYER is making the switch from probing cases to pumping iron after becoming only the third woman in the UK to become a professional bodybuilder.

Ronnie Blewitt, 31, was born and bred in Canterbury and now works for a law firm in Ramsgate.

But later this year she will go pro when she strips down to show off her biceps at a competition in New York.

Currently weighing in at 145lb, the property lawyer – who is 5ft 9in – plans to knock off 10lb before taking to the stage.

She won the UK Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation finals in 2004, earning the chance to apply for her professional status. She follows in the footsteps of her parents.

She said: "My mother, Melanie Golding, was a competitive physique bodybuilder and is now a world champion powerlifter."

"My stepfather, Paul Golding, is a world renowned power-lifter and European champion. He encouraged me to develop my potential."



TURNING PRO: Ronnie Blewitt

But it almost came to an end in 2000 when she was involved in an horrific car crash. She was told not to return to the gym competitively, but ignored the advice.

Ms Blewitt said: "It was tough work, but I went on to win my first ever show in 2001 and was featured in several bodybuilding magazines as a potential winner of the British finals and a new star in the sport."



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Keep your handbags close to avoid snatchers

POLICE have issued a warning after a spate of purse thefts in Whitstable and Herne Bay.

Recently three bags were stolen in the space of 90 minutes from women shopping in Whitstable and another from Herne Bay.

The victims and witnesses said that in most cases a man bumped into the women or distracted them. However, a woman is said to have carried out one of the Whitstable thefts.

Anyone with information should call DC Ron Smith on 01227 868296.

Teddy bears picnic theme at May Day celebrations

WHITSTABLE & Herne Bay Lions Club is holding its 34th Annual May Day Celebration at Tankerton Slopes on May 4.

The teddy bears picnic-themed event will include Punch & Judy, magic shows, Morris dancing, prizes for the best dressed bear and stalls selling hot and cold food.

A parade will start at Whitstable library at 10.30am and proceed through Whitstable via the Horsebridge, Harbour Street and to the harbour, arriving at the slopes at about 1pm.

Cathedral choir set for whistle-stop tour of US

THE cathedral choir is touring the United States for the first time in a decade this week.

The choir, under the direction of David Flood, arrived in Chicago on Monday and will perform nine concerts from the East Coast to the Mid West before flying home from Washington DC on April 27.

Choir master David Flood said: "We have put together a programme of church music with an American flavour, which we hope everyone will enjoy."

Wildwood workshop on the weapons of the wild

AN animal weapons workshop is being held at Wildwood near Herne Bay tomorrow.

Visitors will learn how a variety of animals defend themselves from attack, kill their food and fight for mates with teeth and claws, as well as venom, acid and slime.

The workshop is on April 16 at Wildwood in Herne Common from 2.30pm-3.30pm. Tickets are £2, with one adult free per family.

Tickets must be booked in advance, call Anne Riddell on 01227 712111.

Visitors from the stars are filling our sky

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

REPORTS of bright lights and mysterious hovering objects suggest Kent's skies may be home to more than meets the eye.

Information released by the Ministry of Defence shows there have been 56 recorded sightings of UFOs over the county in the last decade, with 10 last year alone.

Examples include:

- A huge disc-shaped object "approximately 20 times the size of an aeroplane" spotted flying above Rainham.
- Bright orange craft "similar in shape to inverted light bulb" travelling at pace 2,000ft above Kennington, Ashford.
- Three "very low, very bright lights" travelling in formation before doing "acrobatics" before a large "globe-like object appeared and changed colours in a pulsating way, in the skies of Littlebourne, near Canterbury.
- Lights in the sky which circled a caller's house in a "half-moon shape" in Folkestone.
- Sounding like an "industrial train", a UFO was spotted above Tonbridge flying around in

circles at the height of aircraft with a strange flashing coming from it.

The number of UFO sightings throughout the UK has risen dramatically over the last few years, from 97 in 2006 to 285 last year.

The figure of 10 in Kent was also the highest in 10 years.

Nick Pope, the MoD's former UFO project head, told the BBC the very fact the ministry was now publishing its files on sightings was generating interest in the phenomenon.

He added: "UFOs are a subject that almost everyone has an opinion on."

"It is one of those great subjects which if you mention it down the pub, someone will claim to have seen one, another will claim it's all a big Government cover-up and someone else will say it's all a load of rubbish."

Nineteen files covering sightings between 1986 and 1992 were made available to view for the first time last October.

They included a mysterious near-miss



INTERGALACTIC VISITORS? Newly-released reports reveal an increase in UFO sightings in the county's skies

between a UFO and a passenger jet in the skies above Lydd.

According to a report of the 1991 incident, the captain of the Alitalia airliner shouted to his co-pilot in surprise as a brown missile-shaped object shot past them overhead.

Other recorded sightings last year were not so detailed, with some members of the public notifying the MoD of UFOs without providing dates, times, locations or descriptions.

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Take a look for yourself

IS there really anything – or one – out there?

From classic movies of the 50s, to the X-Files, we have always been obsessed with the prospect of little green men paying us secret visits.

Gerald Webb, 46, from Meopham, near Gravesend, is convinced he spotted something strange in the sky above his home late last month.

He said: "I live at the top of a valley where there are no street lights and no houses, so on a cloudless night you can see the sky very clearly."

"On this night I was looking out the patio win-

dow and I could see three orangey-red orbs flying in formation.

"It was like something out of a Steven Spielberg film."

Think you've seen something you cannot explain? Manage to catch it on film? Then why not upload it to our free broadband TV website www.yourkenttv.co.uk?

There's already a clip on the site from one reader convinced the light in the sky he saw was a UFO using a cloaking device. Check it out for yourself and leave your comments. Simply search 'UFO'.

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HEALTHY EATING: Jonathan Parker of foodforkent.co.uk and Robert Boutwood, director of fund-raising projects for The Aspinall Foundation, feed the Colobus and De Brazza monkeys some delicious Kent produce

Go ape for your five-a-day with tasty campaign

TWO of the county's foremost wild animal parks have thrown their support behind our campaign.

The Aspinall Foundation, which runs both Howletts in Bekesbourne, near Canterbury, and Port Lympne, near Hythe, are to help champion locally produced and supplied food and drink.

And they could not have teamed up with KOS Media's 2009 campaign at a better time, as our website spearheading our efforts welcomes some real treats this week, including delicious Kentish asparagus and strawberries grown between Faversham and Whitstable.

Not only will the much-acclaimed parks highlight the benefits of backing local producers by buying from www.foodforkent.co.uk, but park customers who use the Aspinall Foundation's Maestro prepaid card will receive a discount, too.

The animals are also celebrating after they got the chance to chow down on some of the delicious local produce, too, as Foodforkent's Jonathan Parker visited the parks.

He said: "It is amazing when you look at the diet of a gorilla. It contains more of the Government-recommended five-a-day than most of ours. Perhaps we can learn a thing or two from the gorillas by going back to eating fresh, seasonal local produce."

■ BY CHRIS BRITCHER

The website foodforkent.co.uk sees us team up with the cream of the crop of local suppliers and producers to deliver the tastiest, best-value food and drink direct to your door.

Wherever possible, it was grown right here in Kent, which means every penny you spend goes straight back into the local economy – protecting jobs, communities and Kent's rural traditions.

Mr Parker added: "We at foodforkent are thrilled to join forces with the Aspinall Foundation as we stand for precisely the same green, conservation values."

"The Foundation is keen to lend its support to our local food campaign and has organised a five per cent discount for any customers using the Aspinall Foundation Maestro Prepaid card."

The card is free and can be obtained from www.savingthegorillas.com.

Robert Boutwood, director of fund-raising projects for The Aspinall Foundation, said: "I am delighted to see this partnership between two organisations who are able to deliver the Government's message on healthy eating."

"Being a strong supporter of locally-sourced produce, our partnership gives us a great opportunity to let the people of Kent try local produce and help the gorillas."

yourcanterbury NEWS IN BRIEF

Enjoy life after retirement

A PENSIONERS' group determined to enjoy life after retirement is meeting next week.

The gathering will have inexpensive refreshments as well as a number of stalls. These will include booths offering practical advice on will-writing, food help in the home and pensions, health and safety.

The group, Canterbury and District Pensioners' Forum, is meeting to help older people find out about local services and facilities and celebrate their contribution to society.

The forum is supported by East & Coastal Kent NHS Primary Care Trust and is run by older people, for older people.

The event will take place in St Peter's Methodist Hall, St Peter's Street, Canterbury on Friday, April 24. It will run from noon to 3.30pm. There is no charge for attending and all pensioners from the Canterbury, Herne Bay and Whitstable areas are welcome.

• For more information call 01227 366494 or visit www.cantdistforum.org.uk.

Dance wiv Dizzee at uni

RAPPER Dizzee Rascal will perform at the University of Kent's summer ball.

Kent Union describes the grime superstar, who hit number one in the charts last year with Dance Wiv Me, as one of the most successful and exciting acts to ever headline its Summer Ball on June 6. The gig coincides with the release of Dizzee Rascal's fourth album in June.

The 23-year-old Londoner has become one of the best-known rappers in the UK since he debuted in 2004 with Boy in da Corner.

Also appearing will be popular Radio One DJ Zane Lowe.

Hike in rent may be halved

RENT increases for council tenants may halve if Canterbury council follows government guidance.

The increase was set to be 6.2 per cent for the financial year 2009/2010, but central government has put in place an option for councils to increase rent by only 3.1 per cent.

A Canterbury council executive has noted that sending out new rent notifications will cost £5,000, but recommended lowering the rent increase to 3.1 per cent because of the benefit to lower income households.

Canterbury council has to make a decision on the housing minister's lower increase option by Friday, April 24.

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SEAFOOD lovers can now cast their net across the county thanks to a major new fish trail.

Created and promoted by Produced in Kent – the not-for-profit organisation supported by Kent County Council and Hadlow College – the Soul to Sole Fish Trail takes you on a tour of our beautiful coastline, highlighting the tasty treats it serves up and the history behind it.

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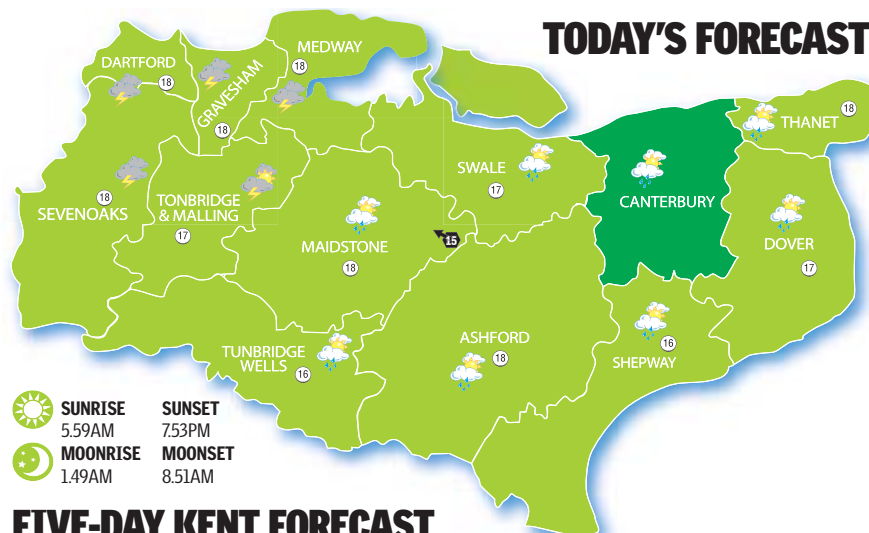
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Chatham	13°C	15°C	12°C	14°C	12°C	Ramsgate	15°C	17°C	13°C	15°C	14°C
Dartford	16°C	17°C	14°C	16°C	16°C	Rochester	13°C	15°C	12°C	14°C	12°C
Dover	13°C	16°C	12°C	13°C	13°C	Sevenoaks	16°C	16°C	12°C	14°C	14°C
Faversham	13°C	15°C	12°C	14°C	12°C	Sittingbourne	13°C	15°C	12°C	14°C	12°C
Folkestone	13°C	16°C	12°C	13°C	13°C	Tonbridge	16°C	18°C	14°C	15°C	15°C
Gillingham	13°C	15°C	12°C	14°C	12°C	Tun Wells	16°C	18°C	14°C	15°C	15°C



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Artists rescue gallery from closure after rental charge

A GALLERY has been saved from closure by local artists on a mission to promote home-grown art, *writes Jenny Armstrong.*

The Fish-Slab Gallery at 11 Oxford Street, Whitstable, has been saved by contributions from artists after Canterbury council decided to start charging for rent.

The independent gallery is now being run as a not-for-profit organisation, with any surplus going to charity. Artists are negotiating a lease which will allow it to remain open until 2012, when it is rumoured the gallery will be amalgamated into Whitstable museum.

Spokesman Jon Bird said: "In size, Fish-Slab fits between the two galleries at the Horsebridge and is ideal for first-time artists. "It has enabled many artists to gain the confidence to show their work."

The gallery has been running for seven years and grew from a temporary exhibition in the Oyster Festival.

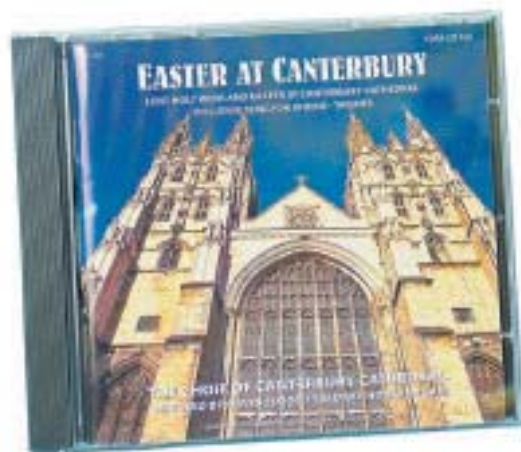
It became a permanent gallery with help from the council, which originally allowed artists to use the former Willis' fish shop.



SAVED: The Fish-Slab Gallery in Oxford Street

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QUESTION & ANSWER

JANE MARTIN



Q Can you tell me a little about yourself?

A I was born and brought up in Kent. I have been married to John for 31 years and we have spent most of our married life living in different parts of the world.

I spent a great deal of our time abroad taking visitors – either official ones connected to work, or family and friends – on tours of where we were living.

I always tried to make sure we saw not only the important tourist sites, but also the hidden treasures that were well known to the locals but off the beaten track for large travel companies. With a lifelong interest in history and my experience of showing visitors around, my dream was to become a driver/guide.

Q Can you explain what Tours of the Realm is and how it came about?

A Tours of the Realm offers sightseeing tours of rural and historic Britain to small and exclusive groups of up to five people with a particular focus on Kent and the South East.

Tours of the Realm was founded by Denise Ryeland 15 years ago and when she retired last year I bought the company from her.

Q How does Tours of the Realm work?

A Generally clients find my website at www.toursoftherealm.com. They contact me and I put together a person-

alised itinerary tailored to their interests.

Q What client base is Tours of the Realm aimed at?

A I market to quite a wide client base. Passengers coming in on cruise ships at Dover; visitors to London who want to escape to the country for a day or two; and Britons who want to discover hidden treasures and quirky delights.

Q Do you cover just Kent, or further than that?

A I focus on Kent and the south east, but this is not exclusive and I am happy to take clients all over the UK.

Q What reasons would you give someone visiting Kent to use your services?

A For the visitor who likes to travel in comfort in a relaxed and informal way and, most importantly, at their own pace, with a greater degree of personal attention than can be expected from larger travel companies, Tours of the Realm is ideal.

Q What is the best thing about your job?

A I spend my time going to fascinating places and meeting interesting people. This is what I've always wanted to do and now I am in the position where I get paid to do it.

Q The most challenging thing?

A The economic climate.

Q What kind of feedback have you had about Tours of the Realm?

A Overwhelmingly, visitors say that their experience has been relaxed, informative and fun and that it has given them a taste of the "real" Britain – and that they hope to come back for more.

Q You spend your time touring Kent so you must have seen a lot of places. What is your favourite part of the county?

A I love the Weald with its lovely old villages, windy lanes, world renowned gardens and beautiful countryside. On the other hand, Romney Marsh is fascinatingly enigmatic whatever the season and you can't help being drawn into it.

Walking along the white cliffs from St Margaret's to Walmer is awe-inspiring and I totally understand why Charles Dickens particularly loved this walk. Kent has so much to choose from that it's impossible to have a favourite area.

Q What are your hopes for the year ahead?

A That Tours of the Realm continues to attract a lot of interest and I become inundated with bookings.

Q & A

Marijke Cox talks to Jane Martin of specialist Canterbury-based tour company Tours of the Realm, which promises to give visitors a real taste of Kent and further afield by going off the well worn tourist tracks

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Oil be making energy, will you?

■ BY IAN READ

COOKING oil can be turned into electricity thanks to a revolutionary process now being used in Kent.

From this week used oil can be deposited in special tanks at 16 waste sites around the county – and it won't cost the council taxpayer a penny.

The oil is converted to a new fuel called LF 100 to generate electricity which is passed into the National Grid.

The scheme was unveiled by Cllr Keith Ferrin, Kent County Council's cabinet member for environment, highways and waste, at Tovil Recycling site in Maidstone on Tuesday last week. Used cooking oil clogs up sewers and can put wildlife in danger.

LF 100 is produced by Living Fuels, a new company developing the pioneering fuel. Managing director Ian Collins said one litre can be converted into enough energy to make 240 cups of tea. The collection tanks hold 1,000 litres, which is enough to power an average home for a year and the scheme has been



FAT'S A GOOD IDEA: From this week, used oil can be deposited in special tanks at 16 waste sites around the county

rolled out across the country.

He said: "Waste cooking oil is a major environmental problem. It costs utility companies £15 million a year to unblock drains and sewers where the cold oil has congealed and solidified."

Special sensors inside the tanks tell a central control room when the oil tanks are ready for collection.

The tanks are taken to a base in Essex where the impurities are filtered out and the

fuel is used to power generators which convert it into electricity.

Mr Collins said: "The process is carbon neutral because the original product is biological and has absorbed carbon dioxide. The carbon has been burned out in the cooking process so it becomes a living fuel."

The company has 160 sites across East Anglia and the South East.

Cllr Ferrin said the process has a double effect because it gets rid of a nasty waste product and the resulting fuel lessens dependence on fossil fuels.

He said: "Kent County Council are working towards raising our recycling rate to 42 per cent by 2011 and facilities like these are the way forward."

"We are in a winning situation because we get rid of the oil at no cost to ourselves. It is a very useful addition to our recycling strategy."

New tanks have been delivered to sites in Faversham, Deal, Sheerness, Margate, Sandwich, Herne Bay, Canterbury, Dover, Folkestone, Ashford, Maidstone, Dartford, Sittingbourne and Sundridge.

To find out more details visit the website at www.livingfuels.co.uk.

St Bernards on the search for new homes

IF YOU are worried about getting lost on upcoming mountain trips, an appeal from the RSPCA may just be your tot of brandy.

But if not, then you may still like the idea of taking on a giant cuddly St Bernard.

And the animal charity has plenty of them to go around – more than 100 in fact, saved from appalling conditions at a Northamptonshire kennel. They were found around Christmas time last year, and all are now doing well, and are in need of a new home.

The RSPCA is asking readers if they can find room in their homes and their hearts to give these animals the care they deserve.

It has taken since December for the previous owner to give up their rights to the dogs, and now the friendly giants are ready to start their new lives.

The dogs are being re-homed in small groups through various RSPCA animal centres. Priority will be given to potential owners who live nearest to where the dogs are currently being cared for to limit how far they will have to travel to their new homes.

In the south east region, priority will be given to people living in Kent, as the dogs are being cared for near Maidstone.

Pointing out the vitally obvious, the RSPCA

said St Bernards are large dogs and, as these particular animals have lived in kennels all their lives, they are not used to walking on leads and have not been house trained.

They will need experienced homes where there is a reasonably large amount of space. They will also need regular grooming.

Paul Williams, RSPCA animal welfare manager in the RSPCA's east region, said: "These dogs will need special care and patience."

"If you would like to rehome one of the dogs or make a donation so we can continue to care for animals like these, please call us on 0300 123 8000."



GIVE A DOG A HOME: RSPCA officer with one of the St Bernards looking for a new home in the South East



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WATER companies have been accused of kicking Kent customers while they are down by planning huge bill increases while people are struggling to cope with the recession.

Firms serving the county published their final business plans last week, setting out how much they plan to spend between 2010-15 and how much more homeowners will have to pay as a result.

Two of the five companies that supply water to Kent's homes – Sutton and East Surrey Water and South East Water – have been singled out for criticism from the Consumer Council for Water (CCW).

The watchdog was angry after bosses proposed huge above-inflation bill increases of 27 per cent and 23 per cent respectively by the end of the five-year period.

Bills would rise from an average of £154 to £196 for Sutton and East Surrey Water and

Water watchdog snarls over price hikes and metering plan

from £158 to £193 for South East Water. Water regulator Ofwat will decide in November whether or not to approve the plans. While Sutton and East Surrey Water covers only a small area of north-east Kent, South East Water serves a much larger number of homes throughout the county as well as in Surrey, Sussex, Hampshire and Berkshire.

David Bland, chairman of the CCW in the south east, said the firms should have

thought more about the impact their plans would have on customers.

"Despite pressure from us, some companies' plans remain out of line with what many customers would find acceptable," he said. "South East Water is proposing a 13 per cent price increase in 2010 and a shift to metering for all customers. While some customers may initially save money by switching to a meter, others will not.

"The proposed combination of high price

increases and water meters has the potential to place households under increased financial pressure."

South East Water plans to spend £930 million improving its services over the next five years. This will include maintaining its underground mains, treatment works and storage stations.

Managing director Paul Butler said the firm had tried to keep its charges as low as possible, including deferring an extra £124m investment until April 2015.

He said: "We face serious challenges that require unprecedented, long-term levels of investment, not least to ensure we can supply the 25 per cent more homes and 300,000 new customers forecast with the same secure, high-quality water supply our existing customers – who are also using more water – receive."

Minister's backing throws lifeline to UK's sea anglers

SEA anglers have won support from the Government in their battle against EU plans to limit the amount of fish they can catch.

Kent's boat charter companies, tackle shops and related businesses fear financial ruin if they are forced to abide by the same strict quotas proposed for commercial fishermen throughout the Continent.

Last week members of the European Parliament voted to amend Article 47 of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) so the limits no longer applied to recreational anglers. But the proposals still need to be approved by the European Commission.

UK fisheries minister Huw Irranca-Davies has since said he will support the country's sea anglers until the regulation is finalised.

Leon Roskilly of pressure group the Angling

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

Trust, from Rainham, said: "I'm immensely reassured the Government is backing us on the issue of Article 47, including the many businesses and coastal communities that rely upon visiting sea anglers for their livelihoods.

"The minister's position reflects the effort put in by the Angling Trust, clubs and individuals to alert Defra to the damage these proposals could do to a sector that is incredibly important to so many and which has minimal impact on fish stocks.

"That the Government is prepared to listen to our concerns gives every angler hope for the future. We look forward to a continued and robust defence of anglers' rights and freedoms against all unnecessary restrictions."

Article 47 in its original form would have required recreational fishermen to register their boats, with whatever they caught counted against the national fisheries quota.

Each country would also be required to decide what share of its quota to allocate to each species of fish. The plans were introduced as a way of clamping down on the over-fishing of certain species and halt a worrying decline in their numbers.

However, South East MEP Richard Ashworth, who lives in Folkestone, said he was confident sea anglers would be happy with the end result of the CFP consultation.

He said: "I am sorry that an amendment submitted by my colleagues to delete Article 47 was defeated in the fisheries committee.

"However, the fallback amendment that won majority support reassures me that recreational anglers have nothing to fear."



WAVING NOT DROWNING: Recreational anglers have won Government support over Article 47

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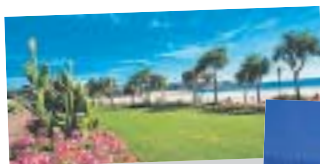
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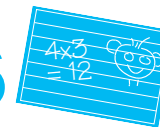
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BREAK TIME

Pupils in the wings

PUPILS from two city primary schools will be enjoying a trip to the theatre this month.

More than 340 children from Diocesan and Payne Smith and Wincheap primaries will visit the University of Kent's Gulbenkian Theatre to see *The Sun Dragon*, on April 28.

The pupils have been working on an art project, the results of which are on display at the theatre in an exhibition called *In The Wings*, which runs until April 30.

The project is funded by the Prince Charles Foundation for Arts and Children. The Gulbenkian is hoping to continue and expand the scheme in 2010 by working with more primary schools from the area on creative and inspiring theatre projects.

Centre of attention

CANTERBURY Christ Church University held the largest reunion of music alumni in its history in support of its planned music centre.

Former students from across the world reunited to perform with the university's Cantata Choir and Wind Orchestra at the North Holmes campus to show their support for the project, pictured. CCCU wants to build a 350-seat auditorium with teaching and rehearsal facilities next to its St Gregory's centre.

Director of music Grenville Hancox said: "The reunion was to celebrate both 25 years of music at Christ Church and to show how crucial the St Gregory's project is to music in Kent."



WORLD IN MOTION: Students who took part in the international debate with members of the Kent Youth County Council at Canterbury Christ Church University

Voice of international youth

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

FOREIGN students took part in a different kind of exchange at Canterbury Christ Church University as they took part in a debate with Kent Youth County Council.

The council is a group of students from across Kent who meet to discuss general issues as well as those affecting young people in the county.

But last week the debate went international as CCCU hosted a discussion attended by nearly 100 foreign students from Europe and America.

They joined in with their English counterparts in exploring the arguments over whether 16-year-olds should be allowed to vote. Points raised by the young people includ-

ed whether people were mature enough to vote at 16, and whether they will be unduly influenced by their parents and peers.

The foreign students enjoyed the exchange and many took an active part in the debate.

Kairika Kullasaar, 18, from Estonia, said: "It was a really interesting debate and I was surprised how many people were against voting at 16."

Nadine Mielenz, 16, from Germany, said: "I love Kent, it's really sunny here. It's great to meet so many different people and it was interesting to hear so many different opinions."

The topic was put forward by the Kent Youth County Council members themselves, and the debate was chaired by Greenwich University lecturer Kumar Kotecha.

It started with an overview of the voting system in England and Wales for the benefit of the visitors, and at the end a vote was held to determine the outcome.

The vast majority voted in favour of maintaining the voting age at 18 years.

The debate was just one of the events organised as part of the one of the 4Way Exchange programme, which has seen young people from Finland, Estonia and Germany visiting Kent in an exchange programme that brings together different European youth groups, including those involved in youth councils and youth parliaments.

Jane Sales, county youth participation coordinator for Kent Youth Service, said: "The programme is going really well."

"The young people have made friends very quickly and are already talking about plans for the next leg of the exchange."

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I wouldn't normally do this kind of thing for publicity

LAST week there was one of those stories doing the rounds which just cried out to be mocked.

It involved pop duo the Pet Shop Boys. Now, they in themselves are not to be mocked. They were once kings of the three-minute pop record, scorching up the charts to its very peak while nabbing awards by the hatful.

Today, both band members are rather older and wiser. They still churn out a decent tune, they just don't bank on top ten hits anymore.

A handful of days ago they received a request from animal rights group Peta to change their name.

They objected to them being called Pet Shop Boys and asked them to change it to Rescue Shelter Boys.

No. This was not April 1. And no, this was apparently quite genuine.

Some pet shops, says Peta, are a bit iffy when it comes to the way they treat animals...

and, as a result, the band's connotation with such traders may need some serious consideration.

The band politely refused while saying it "raises an issue worth thinking about". They are nothing if not well mannered.

They also probably know not to be stupid enough to publicly slate an animal rights group. If they did, the West End Girls (and boys, no doubt) would be round armed with record cases full of human excrement to push through their 80s pop paid-for letterbox.

Knocking animal rights extremists is akin to knocking Muslim extremists. It is only to be done with caution.

But the band were quite right. It does raise some interesting points.

I wonder if vegetarians should perhaps consider writing some strongly worded letters to people whose surname is 'Butcher' and asking them to change it to 'Ethnically reared and humanely slaughtered'.

Or perhaps the anti-hand guns lot could

write a fiercely worded letter to those whose surnames are 'Gunn' suggesting they change it to something a little less, well, aggressive.

Or, I suppose, it could just be a rather silly publicity stunt.

A story daft enough to hit the headlines... raising the profile of the Pet Shop Boys (new album in shops now... tickets for tour still available) and Peta (struggling against loony brigade who ruin the pro-animal argument and keen to reach the 35-45 brigade and win over the middle classes... most of whom probably hold the Pet Shop Boys in high regard).

But that would be a bit rubbish wouldn't it? That would make Peta and the Pet Shop Boys both look a bit silly.

And surely they wouldn't want that?

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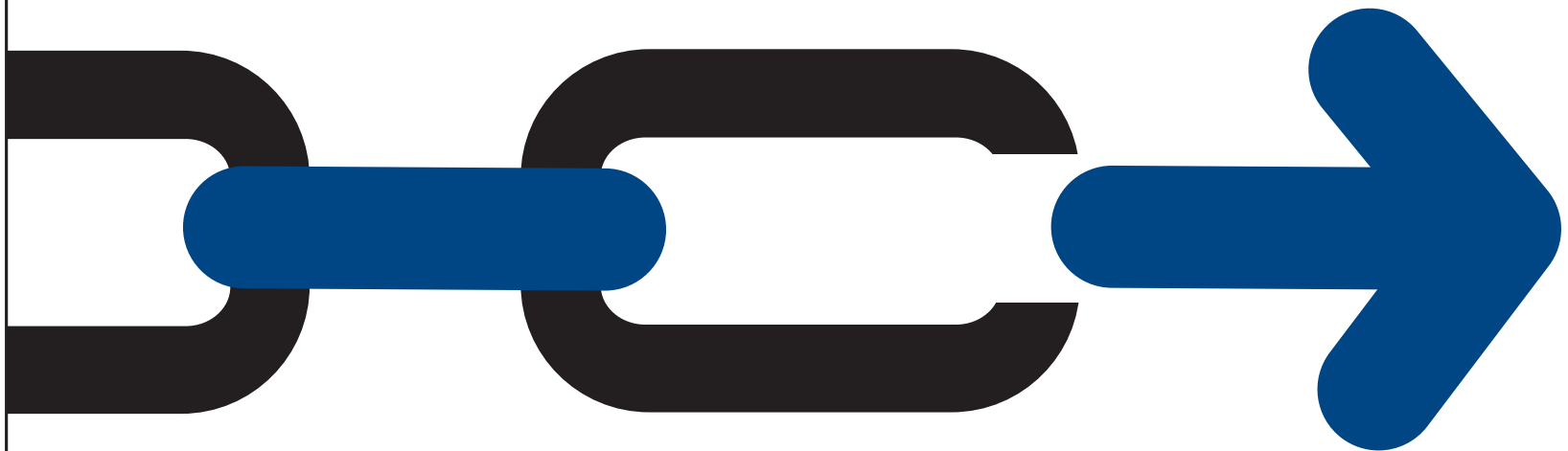
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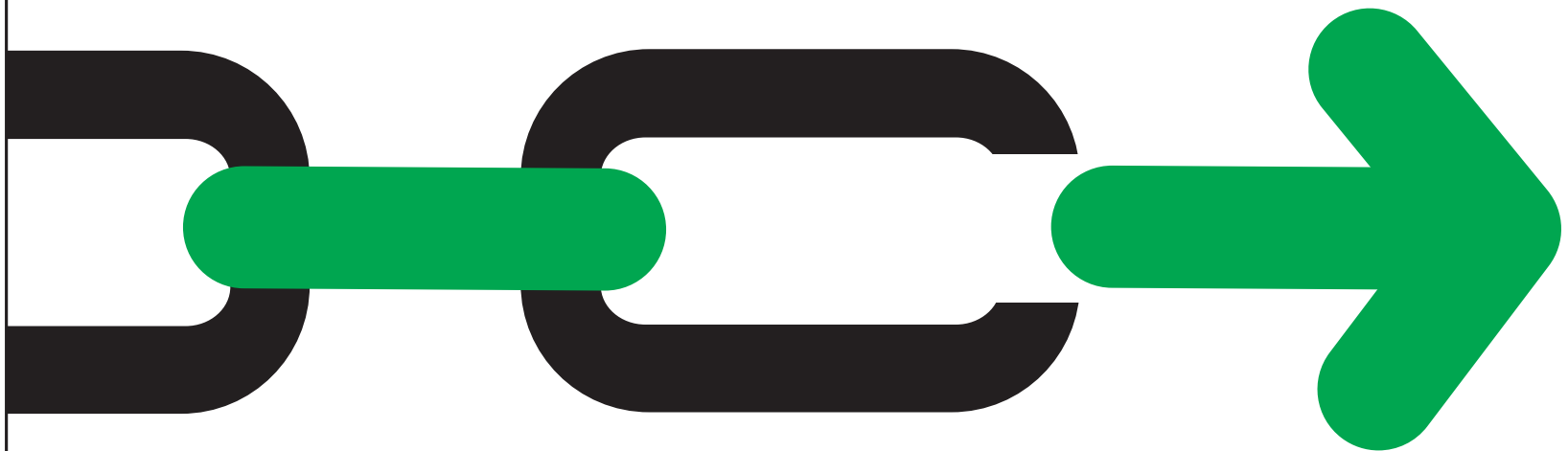
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BY NIGEL WILLIAMS

Masses to entertain discerning visitors

"A NIGHT at the opera for the masses" was the dismissive comment of a friend when he learned we were off to Verona.

Actually, he was right about the masses: up to 20,000 of us poured into the Roman amphitheatre where gladiators did battle almost 2,000 years ago.

But what a night. As the sky darkened and the moon rose, thousands in the audience lit candles which glinted and danced like fireflies.

We had chosen Verdi's Aida, which has been packing them in at the Arena di Verona since it was chosen for the inaugural production at the first annual opera festival there in 1913.

Even if you know nothing about opera, you'll be swept up in the passion and spectacle.

We were in the gradinata – cheap, unreserved seats – on the stone steps high above the stage. It's not a climb for the infirm and the acoustics may suffer at this distance, but the bird's eye view you get makes up for it.

It's essential to hire a cushion (three euros) when you go in as the unforgiving limestone radiates the heat stored in the day, making for an uncomfortable perch.

Streaming out with the crowds well after midnight, we found ourselves in a city pulsing with life. Restaurants were taking orders, bars

were packed, the streets thronged with people.

Verona is compact, with the River Adige winding through it, making it easy to see on foot. It boasts many attractions: Roman ruins, renaissance architecture, churches with statues and frescoes, stylish shops, intriguing side streets and busy restaurants.

If you love art and the ambience of an Italian city, then it's difficult to think of anywhere better for a weekend break.

We found it easy to get around the main landmarks on foot, though it pays to make an early start in the baking heat of summer, and we took frequent breaks for chilled drinks or a

delicious, refreshing cup of fresh fruit from a market stall. Fountains are sprinkled throughout the old city, ideal for filling a water bottle or just quenching your thirst.

If you're in the mood, it's worth climbing the 275-foot Lamberti tower for views out over the city's terracotta roofs and river bridges to the surrounding hills with their cypress trees.

We set aside one day for a trip to Lake Garda, just 20 minutes away by train. You can't expect to see much of the largest of the lakes in that time, but it's enough for a taste.

Returning to Verona it capped a truly wonderful break.

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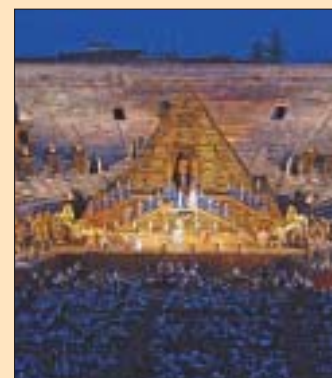
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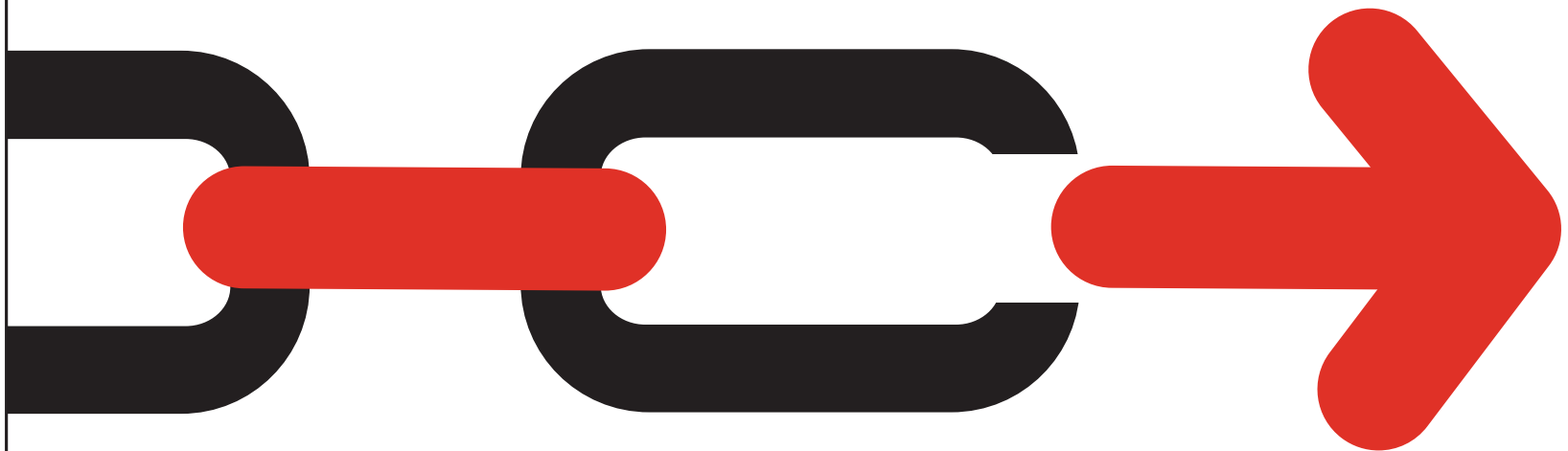
Nigel Williams was a guest of Citalia, part of the TUI-Thomson group, which offers short breaks this autumn to Verona from £286 per person for three nights in November at the three-star Hotel Mastino from £286, with flights ex-Gatwick.

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TALK TIME

REVD DAVID MACKENZIE MILLS

Revd David Mackenzie Mills is the new Precentor of Canterbury Cathedral. He replaces the Revd Jeremy Frost who recently became Chaplain to the Greenwich Foundation



How did you get involved in the church?

From the age of eight, I sang as a chorister at St Mary's Collegiate Church in my home town of Warwick, before moving to Bristol to read music at university. I subsequently studied in Durham in preparation for my ordination in the diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. I have been chaplain at Trinity College, Cambridge for the last five years.

What are your first impressions of Canterbury?

Throughout the process of my appointment, I have been consistently struck by the warmth of welcome that I have received from everyone in the cathedral. It will be a real pleasure to live in Canterbury, contributing to the cathedral's integrated role within the city and among the worldwide church and joining them in the cathedral's vision to show people Jesus.

What are you particularly looking forward to when you start in August?

The number and variety of services at the cathedral gets more complex by the year and I look forward to helping organise worship for the many thousands of pilgrims who visit the cathedral each year.

What do you do in your spare time?

In my spare time, I enjoy teaching the art of baking bread and I am also keen amateur canoeist. I also hope one day to learn to fly.

YOUR LETTERS

Bird killer should be very ashamed

On Friday, April 3 at approximately 6.15pm a person fired an airgun into the garden of my Artillery Street home killing a beautiful pigeon with red plumage.

The bird was shot in the neck and I cradled it in my hands watching helplessly as it choked to death in its own blood.

I buried the poor creature under a tree in my communal garden area.

I doubt the sadist who committed this cowardly act is reading this but if you are then I hope you feel ashamed of yourself for brutally ending the life of a defenceless bird in this way.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler
Canterbury

Stamp of disgust at delays in our post

The local postman told me they are not allowed to leave with deliveries until after 10am.

The GPO used to be reliable. Usually, hoped-for post would arrive by 8am at the latest (for those old enough to remember).

A day doesn't feel like it has begun until the letterbox springs into life.

Yet we pay more for an inferior service. And this is the much vaunted progress and what technology would do for our lives.

Make a damned mess of them, more like.

Hazel Wheeler
Canterbury



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MP needs to make his support plane

Julian Brazier MP has written to Parliament supporting the

expansion of Manston Airport with increased flights over Herne Bay and Canterbury.

You may recall the "political decision" to switch plane routes over Canterbury and Thanet - as the complaints and noise and

smog rose.

Will Julian explain his support?

Tim Garbutt
Canterbury

Do you know secret behind Canterbury Casserole mystery?

BY GARETH ARNOLD

IT'S been hailed the city's very own health enhancing hot-pot. But have you ever heard of the Canterbury Casserole?

According to one PR company it has been identified as a boon to those suffering from irritable bowel syndrome - and they were desperate for us to tell our readers all about it.

The only problem was - we'd never heard of it.

After some more digging, we got lining and can see the symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome.

This condition, which has been linked to stress, now affects between 10 and 50 per cent of the population, and last week marked the beginning of international Irritable Bowel Syndrome awareness month.

Nigel Dunlop, nutritional and dietitian, said: "Irritable bowel syndrome is a real problem and it's not just about the gut lining and can cause the symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome."

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G Hendry
By email

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Dave Carty
By email

You're scraping the bowel with this one

Is it a joke that the Canterbury Casserole's key strength is in its bowel benefits?

T Young
Canterbury

Run with me for The Children's Trust

I will be running in the Flora London Marathon on Sunday, April 26 to help raise money for The Children's Trust; the official charity of this year's event.

The Trust, which is also celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2009, is aiming to raise in excess of £1 million in sponsorship by recruiting 1,000 runners to its team. To date, over 600 people have signed-up but, more runners who have secured their own place in the marathon, are needed to achieve the target of 1,000. To those of you who have not decided on which charity to support, please join me, and the Trust's team, in our bid to change the lives of disabled children and their families.

The Children's Trust provides specialist care for some of the UK's most

severely disabled children, including children with an acquired brain injury sustained as a result of an accident or serious illness. Each year over 5,000 children suffer an acquired brain injury but most do not have access to the specialist help available at The Children's Trust.

Please join me to help make a difference. To find out more – or to make a donation – please visit: www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/londonmarathon or telephone 01737 365018.

Jenni Falconer
TV Presenter
On behalf of The Children's Trust

Get clicked on to preventing cancer

A recent survey has revealed that many of us still do not know how our lifestyle can affect our chances of developing cancer later on in life.

This is why I am writing to let people in the area know that there is actually strong scientific evidence to support that people can make a real difference to their cancer risk by making relatively simple changes.

In fact, World Cancer Research Fund estimates that about a third of the most common cancers in the UK could be prevented through eating healthily, being physically active and maintaining a healthy weight.

To find out more visit our website at www.wcrf-uk.org.

Lisa Cooney
Head of Education
World Cancer Research Fund

Taxpayer bears the brunt of negligence

Systemic failure is the "get-out phrase" trotted out when government and its proxies, including NHS, social services, etc are found guilty of catastrophic negligence or failures of duty to the public.

So-called independent regulators, eg the healthcare commission head who is ex-civil service, audit commission heads who are ex-local authority accountants or chief executives – how impartial or relevant are they to rigorous forensic controls in favour of the public?

In essence we cannot rely on the same mindsets that created the problems to resolve them, when they have no commitment except to safeguard their position, and carry on as usual ie keep bashing the taxpayer.

Taxpayers are bearing the crushing losses of gross incompetence and inefficiency inside government and the finance sector, even when the culprits retain their ill-gotten gains with the blessing of dishonourable committees and worthless chairmen of boards.

Quango-kings and queens of commissions like the above-mentioned lack any accountability to tax-payers. Their careers depend on loyalty to the prevailing ideology of whoever is their paymaster (government or whoever), not skills, expertise or specific talents.

Rita Grootendorst
By email

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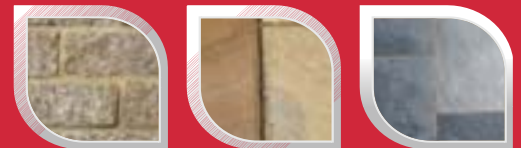


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This weekend, there will be hands-on workshops at the Brook Theatre in which the whole family can learn about the instruments with the Sinfonia's professional musicians.

During the event on April 26, Blessed will lead some interactive musical activities in which the audience will be encouraged to participate before he acts as narrator during the hour-long concert.

This entertaining afternoon will feature a rousing rendition of Benjamin Britten's Young Person's Guide To The Orchestra, during which Blessed hopes to enthuse his audience about the music which has inspired him throughout his extraordinary life.

This will be the first such event held at the Central Theatre, but Blessed has worked as a narrator with many audiences during his long career, including the London Symphony Orchestra, The Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra and the BBC Concert Orchestra.

His booming voice, larger-than-life personality and perfect elocution make him the ideal choice to guide audiences through a musical piece, while the musicians work their magic alongside him. It is the first time he has worked with the City of London Sinfonia, who approached him because they were specifically looking for somebody who could relate to audiences of all ages.

Blessed has vivid memories of his own first experience of seeing a live orchestra perform at Sheffield Town Hall when he was just 10. The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra gave a fantastic rendition of the 1812 Overture,



ENTHUSIASTIC: Brian Blessed is aiming to inspire young people as he was once inspired

complete with cannons and fireworks, and the experience had a lasting effect on the budding young actor. Now he is keen to pass on his love for music to other people.

"It's not po-faced. People like Britten and Tchaikovsky wrote this kind of music for people," Blessed said. "It's vital and organic and real and not dull."

"To a certain extent, one needs to remove the word 'classical'. This concert will be real with a capital R and classical with a soft C."

The musical workshops will be held at the Brook Theatre from 11am to 1pm and from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday. Contact the box office for ticket information.

The Central Theatre will host the Crash Bang Wallop! family concert at 3pm on Sunday, April 26. Tickets cost £14 for adults and £9 for children. To book, call the box office on 01634 338338, or visit the website at www.medway.gov.uk/theatrebooking.



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Ince's career has taken some unexpected turns, transforming him from an outraged political comic to someone who introduces internet clips for Richard and Judy. Can he justify this change of direction and has he swung towards the right wing since becoming a father?

Guantanamo Bay, Charles Darwin, meetings with crazed fundamentalists and a television fight with Vanessa Feltz all come under the spotlight as Ince ponders his new situation in life.

Ince makes regular appearances on TV and radio comedy shows and has supported Ricky Gervais on two tours. The music obsessive wrote and presented the one-off documentary *How Robin Ince Got His Groove Back* for Radio 4, following the loss of his huge record collection in a sewage flood.

He is also a script consultant and writer on Channel 4's hit teen comedy drama *Skins*.

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £14/£10. Book at www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01227 769075.



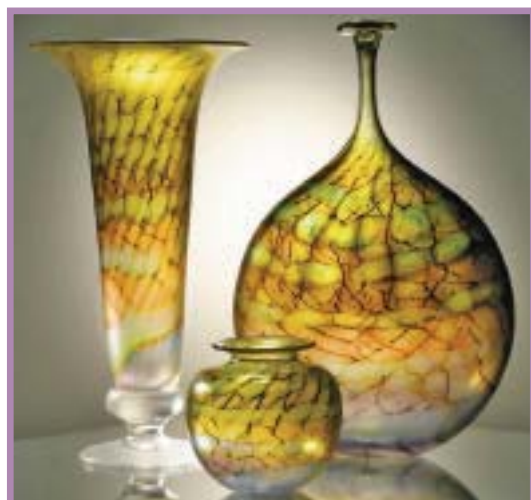
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This year Craft In Focus has teamed up with the University For the Creative Arts to allow students to show their work alongside established designer makers. Famous graduates include Tracey Emin, Karen Millen and Zandra Rhodes,



so this is an exciting chance to see Britain's fresh talent emerging. All the exhibitors design and make the work they display, having been chosen for their individuality and innovation.

Craft In Focus will open

from noon to 5pm on Friday and 10am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. Entry is £4/£3 for adults and is free for accompanied under-14s. For more information call 01622 747325 or visit www.craftinfocus.com.



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Now they are taking the show on the road, offering their soulful and intimate live experience to audiences all over the UK and Europe on their first headline tour. Their debut album will be

launched on Monday and this show will give people the chance to experience their musical world. For more about the band see www.myspace.com/sonsofnoelandadrian.

Support will be provided by Shoreline, a nine-piece ensemble that takes a refreshing look at new folk.

The concert, presented by Twilight Folk Club, starts at 8pm and admission costs £5, call 01227 760801.

CANTERBURY LEISURE

Exhibition digs into the effects of an industry

THE effect of industry on the landscape is highlighted in *Quarries*, a new exhibition at Christ Church University.

By internationally renowned photographer Edward Burtyntsky, the display will be at the Sidney Cooper Gallery from this Saturday to Saturday, May 9.

The gallery is open from 11am to 1.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free.

Triple the opportunity to enjoy a good dance

GET a great deal of dance at the Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury.

Three performances are coming to the theatre this spring – Verve will perform this Thursday, followed by Ballet Central on May 7, and EDge on May 21. Tickets are £12/£10, but you can save money by buying tickets for all three at once for £30 or £24 for concessions, call 01227 769075 or see www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk.

Improvised jazz is on offer at the wine bar

MASTER improviser Renato D'Aiello will be bringing his tenor sax sound to Whitstable this weekend.

D'Aiello will be performing with guitarist Dave Cliff and Dave Chamberlain at Deco 5, the town's Art Deco wine bar in Oxford Street, on Saturday. The music starts at 8.30pm and tickets cost £8 in advance or £10 on the door, call Deco 5 on 01227 770079 or see www.deco5.co.uk.

Youngsters invited to sing for festival spot

CHOIRS from across Kent can compete to perform at Gravesham's Big 7 festival this summer.

The categories in Choirs Aloud are Young Person's Choir (11 to 18); Adult Choir (18+) and Community Choir (11 to 99). Entrants must submit a video or CD of their performance by this Friday.

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Sellindge festival lines up some super acts

SELLINDGE Festival is starting to take shape, with more than 50 top bands, DJs and stand-up comics added to the three-day summer event's line-up.

The main draws – fittingly assigned to the main stage – include the headlining act, indie heavyweights Supergrass, supported by rising stars The Holloways, Young Knives and Red Light Company.

If turntables are more to your musical taste,

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

the HeadRoc Arena will be graced by DJs Brandon Block, Micky Slim and Eddy Temple-Morris, among others. Comedy is also supplied with Adam Bloom, Hal Cruttenden and Sally-Anne Hayward set to take to mic.

Alas, the full line-up, even as it stands, is too large for us to print in full. What we can offer is the following clever acrostic using the words 'Sellindge Festival'. It is marred slightly by the festival organisers' refusal to book any band, DJ

or otherwise beginning with the letter 'G' but nobody's perfect. Enjoy:

- Supergrass
- Eddy Temple-Morris
- Lucy and the Caterpillar
- Los Salvadores
- Illegitimate Sons of the King
- Nic Bennett
- Danny Reject
- Quirk BurGlars
- Everybody Be Cool
- Far From the Dance
- Emmy the Great
- Spooka
- Tubelord
- Ian Dunne
- Video Nasties
- Adam Bloom and • Lotte Mullan

Festival bosses are set to announce more acts in the coming weeks.

Organiser Benjamin Wells said: "The week-end will see artists perform in multiple event areas, including the Main Stage, Acoustic Stage, Comedy Tent, and Dance Tent."

"BBC Kent Introducing will also be showcasing the county's most up and coming bands, alongside NorthSouthDivide, who are bringing the freshest talent from London and Manchester to Sellindge."

"SMF" can accommodate more than 20,000 festival-goers, who will see performances from more than 100 artists and DJs, be able to browse the many trade-stalls, enjoy the rides in the fair-ground, helicopter tours, and check out the art exhibition put on by the Folkestone Artists Cooperative."

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It also has an in-store technical bar where experts can give you understandable answers to Apple questions and problems.

Falstaff dinner evening's nothing to wine about

THE Falstaff Hotel in St Dunstons Street is hosting a special Dinner in Bordeaux evening on April 24.

Held in conjunction with Hand Picked Wines, it will consist of a traditional four-course Bordeaux menu with wines from the region. As well as fine dining, the wine for each course will be personally introduced by Catherine Velge of Hand Picked Wines. To book call Frank Postel, general manager of the Falstaff on 01227 462138 or email gm.falstaff@foliohotels.com.

New chunky cookies really take the biscuit

CHOCOHOLICS can enjoy a fix in their tea break with the delicious new biscuits from Fox's.

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Priced at £1.59, the cookies are available from supermarkets from this month onwards.

Retro pattern kitchen ware has tasty design

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Zac graduates from High School with new movie

■ BY KATE WHITING

GLOBAL heartthrob Zac Efron is at a crossroads. The 21-year-old star of the mega-hit High School Musical films is preparing to fly the Disney nest with the first of his post-HSM movies and you can sense he's slightly nervous.

For a start, he's shattered. The actor has been jetting all over the world, posing for pictures with fans to promote the release of 17 Again and today he's got that bed-ruffled look, as though he's just woken up.

"I just fell asleep for 20 minutes, I'm barely awake!" he says sheepishly when we meet in a discreet London hotel.

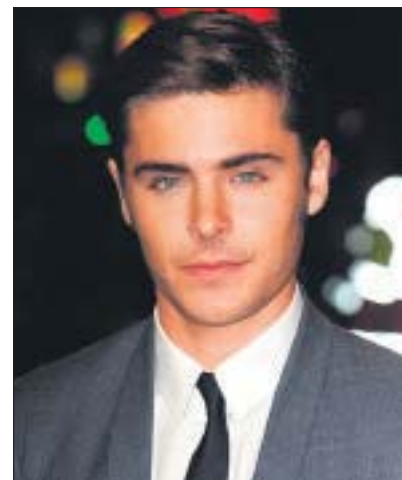
He takes a few moments to choose where he wants to sit – plumping for a chair that's disarmingly close – and then turns those doey Disney eyes on me. With his carefully tousled hair and charming but laid-back attitude, I'm starting to understand why an army of teenage girls queued in Leicester Square since 5am for his film's premiere.

"I felt so bad, somebody told me that there were girls in the queue and I thought they were just going to get rained on," he says, with genuine concern.

17 Again, a new spin on the age swap comedy, begins with Zac back at a high school as star basketball player Mike O'Donnell. So far, so High School Musical.

But that's where the similarities end. Moments before the biggest game of his life in front of college scouts, Mike's girlfriend tells him she's pregnant and he runs off court to propose.

Cut to 20 years later, when Mike, now played by a saggy-eyed Matthew Perry, is in a dead-



FLYING THE NEST: 17 Again star Zac Efron

end job, doesn't understand his teenage kids and is getting divorced from his childhood sweetheart Scarlet (Leslie Mann).

Mike goes back to his old school to see his children and meets a janitor who magically transforms him into his 17-year-old self. Enter Zac, now playing a 37-year-old, who goes back to school to try and reconnect with his kids.

Zac assures me this was the most "different" role of all the offers that have been flooding in since the HSM franchise became Disney gold.

"Everything else that was around was either a musical or a high school romance, you know, and this was actually the biggest risk and the biggest challenge.

"I can relate to playing a kid – I've had a first kiss, I've had awkward dates, I've had fights with my parents... But one thing I've never

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done is gotten into a fight with my teenage daughter," he jokes.

Adam Shankman, who directed Zac in the hit 2007 musical Hairspray, first approached him with the idea, but Zac admits he had his doubts.

"My first question for Adam was 'hasn't it been done before?' But after I read the script, I recognised that his reason for going back is much more interesting than ever before."

His next project is an adaptation of Ben Sherwood's novel The Death And Life Of Charlie St Cloud, with Zac's character billed as a 'cemetery caretaker who communes with his dead brother'.

"The logline sounds grim, I don't know how that story came out, but it's a marvellous story."

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TEENAGE KICKS: E4's *The Inbetweeners* follows the trials and tribulations of four sixth form boys

SETTING tongues wagging among the under-30s is *The Inbetweeners* on E4, which has slowly catapulted its way into the national consciousness.

Fast building up a reputation as must-see TV, it's hard to avoid people telling each other how great it is.

This seems to have captured the imagination of everyone who can remember being a bit geeky and trapped in the confusion of a secondary school sixth form, not quite knowing what you wanted out of life.

The show follows the exploits of four teenage boys who desperately want to be popular, but can't quite pull it off, no matter how hard they try.

Series two and the perils of learning to drive, cheap booze, fancying your friend's mum and getting into bed with fit girls have all been dealt with astutely so far.

It's the scrapes the leads get into while attempting to fulfil their ambitions from the depths of middle class suburbia that provide the best moments though.

The punching a fish to death scrape, hitting people in wheelchairs with Frisbees and avoiding the wrath and attentions of school hard man

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE INBETWEENERS
E4, 10pm, Thursday

Mark Donovan have provided real belly laughs, even if you are cringing somewhat while they go on.

The trick the makers of this show have pulled off is tapping into the mindset of everyone who remembers what it's like to not be the most popular kid in school; less than stellar in social situations; and prone to saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

This is about the people who cannot quite claim to be geeks, but are never really going to pull themselves much higher up the social chain with people they meet. I suspect it encapsulates the feelings of many of us who can identify with their plight.

This is good because unlike *Skins* – the show which it has replaced in the schedules – it checks that sense of trying to be too cool at the door.

The characters are likeable too, rather than being the kind of spoilt *Skins* brats you want to drown in a pool of their own tears.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
TALKING about your feelings will be more productive than you think. You may not realise it, but a loved one needs to hear that you love them. Actions don't always speak louder than words. An unexpected money-making opportunity could be offered to you.

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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)
A DESIRE for intellectual stimulation could prompt you to go back to school. Taking a trip overseas is another option. The important thing is to expand your horizons. Although you usually enjoy familiar routines, you have been feeling the effects of a predictable schedule.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)
PEOPLE respond to your ability to put complex concepts in comprehensible language. Don't be surprised if you're offered some lucrative freelance work as a result. Your mind-body connection is especially strong this week. That's why it's important to avoid stressful situations.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
TALKS with a business or romantic partner prove productive. This is a wonderful opportunity to resolve your resentments. If you've developed a crush on someone special, ask for a date. It's virtually impossible to resist your charms. Starting a family is a distinct possibility.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)
YOU could be asked to write an article for a magazine or website. It gives you pleasure to draw attention to someone or something that's important to you. You might have to lash back at someone who keeps putting you down. This show of confidence will make you feel great.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)
CONFIDENTIAL information gives you an edge on the competition. Knowing someone has an interest in you helps you take advantage of the situation. Getting favours from a person in power will give you a chance to recoup a recent loss. If a new job opportunity opens up pursue it.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)
LEGAL discussions go well. Don't be surprised if you're given a generous settlement. If you're in the middle of a dispute, move to wrap things up as quickly as possible. Keep your eyes open for a masterful expert with an electric personality. The two of you will generate lots of chemistry.

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YOUR chances for getting a raise or a better paid job have never been better. Go ahead and start talking with your employer. Don't be afraid to try for more than what you are initially offered. The money you get can be put toward a beautiful new home. You could find your perfect property.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)
A SURPRISING revelation releases you from a restrictive relationship. All of a sudden the prospect of leaving this situation isn't so scary. Take this opportunity to expand your social network. Having supportive friends will fill the void. A money-making idea is worth pursuing.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)
GOING on a long-distance trip will put you in touch with dynamic people. Being in their company could give you a new lease on life. You have to admit, life has become a little dull. Spending time with imaginative people will put you back in touch with a buried desire.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)
IF you're aiming to buy a house or lease an apartment, this would be a good time to do so. You can probably negotiate a better rate than the one that is initially offered. If you're looking for work, you could find it at a place of worship, wine shop, or fashion house.

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
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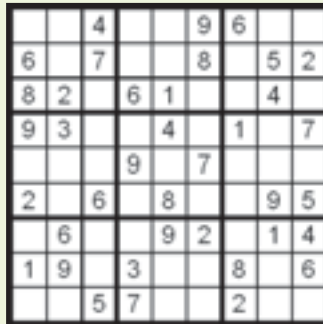
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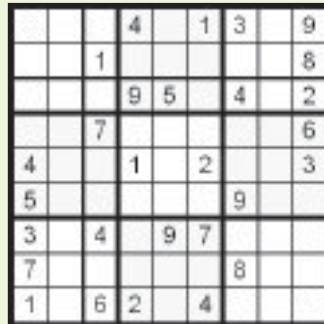
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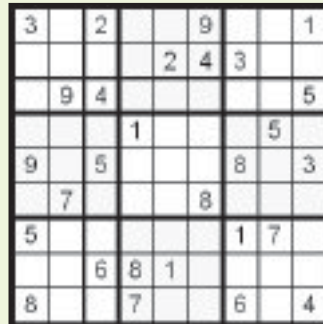
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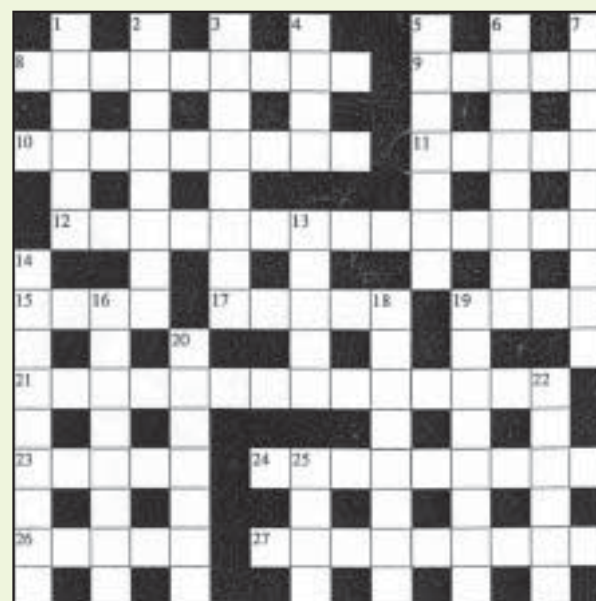
ACROSS

- 8 To the point of being saucy in tangled net! (9)
9 Lecherous sailors inside giving call without one (5)
10 State as a condition lest I put a variation (9)
11 Possession, a second TV (5)
12 New rendering not authorised (7, 7)
15 Lug Penny first to conference perhaps (4)
17 Bike was blue (5)
19 Bewilder for a week, say, possibly (4)
21 Seizing ignition squire damaged (14)
23 Brown bread (5)
24 How articulated lorry might double up? (9)
26 Princess hurried with ease, we hear (5)
27 It is not easy for one to get off at night (9)

DOWN

- 1 Mock good man inside, the clown (6)
2 Provost arranged, going round the Orient, break in his journey (8)
3 Personification of America relatively speaking (5,3)
4 During campaign attacked bloodsucker (4)
5 Henrietta not in new playhouse (7)
6 Plant scarab is destroying (8)
7 Onlooker, heartless boy, one on his feet (9)
13 Bus garage storage area (5)
14 Motorist carries this, but it's not healthy (5,4)
16 Introduce a whimsical Tory inside (8)
18 Round it may be turned in order to gain access (8)
19 Inventing something initially excluded, it's condescending (8)
20 Four pairs of braces (7)
22 Laugh loudly at joker coming up round bend very loudly (6)
25 Lady has gold book (4)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 8 Cash paid to keep quiet (4,5)
9 Waterway (5)
10 Lookout platform (5-4)
11 Meal cooked out of doors (abbrev.) (3-1-1)
12 60th anniversary (7,7)
15 The Eternal City (4)
17 Royal (5)
19 Stupid person (4)
21 Of heart and blood-vessels (14)
23 Quick (5)
24 Meddlesome (9)
26 Accurate (5)
27 Working animal (9)

DOWN

- 1 Rotten (6)
2 Cabinet (8)
3 Heavy rain (8)
4 Curved glass (4)
5 Child who complains a lot (7)
6 Flood (8)
7 Fried cake (9)
13 Tenet (5)
14 Stewed dish in a thick white sauce (9)
16 Almond paste (8)
18 Slash (8)
19 Discuss business (4,4)
20 Read out (7)
22 Edit (6)
25 Ark builder (4)

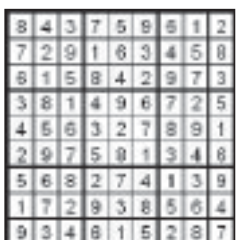
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Private rental sector in sales turnaround

LANDLORDS are buying more properties than they are selling for the first time in two years, according to the Association of Residential Letting Agents (Arla).

In its members' survey of the private rented sector for the first quarter of 2009, more than double the number of agents reported landlords were buying properties than in the previous three months.

Arla says this confidence has arisen despite members reporting an excess of properties in the rental market – a result of so-called reluctant landlords who enter the lettings market due to difficulty selling their home.

Ian Potter, operations manager of Arla, said: "The data shows there are property bargains to be had at the moment for those with a keen eye.

"This substantiates our belief that buy-to-let remains a viable long-term investment."

Review your insurance policy and save money

WEBSITE Confused.com has estimated homeowners are overpaying on insurance to the tune of £1.3 billion a year.

But the same people are stringently ensuring they get the best deal when it comes to motor insurance.

Researchers found that just seven per cent of motor customers, who were also homeowners, checked to see if they could find a better deal online for their home insurance – leaving 93 per cent who did not compare home insurance online.

Darren Black, head of home insurance at Confused.com, said: "Almost 44 per cent of UK homeowners have not reviewed their home insurance policies in the last five years. Yet 65 per cent of motorists say they have used comparison sites to ensure they get the right deal for their car insurance."

RoSPA's advice on DIY

HOMEOWNERS planning DIY projects this spring have been given a safety warning by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

The society says many DIY jobs are too ambitious and badly prepared. Tools should be in good condition, correct for the job and unplugged before cleaning.

A RoSPA official said reading instructions before starting work and wearing safety gear was essential.

Children and pets should also be kept away from where you work and products kept in their original containers.



LOVELY VIEW: But with thefts from country properties on the rise as the effects of the economic slowdown rumble on, who else has their eye on your rural idyll?

Countryside crime wave worry as recession bites

■ BY NICK AMES

A RURAL insurer has identified a worrying trend for country dwellers – a 14.7 per cent rise in thefts from countryside homes in 2008.

NFU Mutual has found among the increase what it calls a "nationwide epidemic of thefts from domestic central heating oil tanks".

Now the company is urging rural homeowners to review security measures, a concern they say shared by police.

Tim Price, a spokesman for NFU Mutual, said: "There is widespread concern in the countryside the recession will lead to a crime wave.

"We have seen sharp increases in rural crime in previous economic downturns and are concerned these worrying figures could mark the first evidence of a new rural crime wave."

Violent crime is up too.

Figures recently gathered under the Freedom of Information Act showed almost two thirds of the police forces surveyed in

England and Wales showed a rise in robberies in the past three months, compared with the same period in the previous year.

All 43 police forces in England and Wales were asked to provide figures for robbery. Of the 32 that replied, 19 forces saw a rise, of which 13 were in rural areas.

Home Secretary Jacqui Smith has also embarked on a "burglary summit" for England and Wales.

Mr Price added: "If opportunist thieves see gates, floodlights and possible CCTV cameras, there's a good chance they will keep going in search of easier pickings elsewhere.

"On the home itself, decent locks on doors and windows and a burglar alarm are also effective deterrents."

NFU Mutual recommends the following home safety tips:

- Install an alarm system and use an installer certified by a recognised approval body.
- Fit and use insurance-approved security

locks to all perimeter doors.

- Fit and use window security locks on ground floor windows and accessible first floor windows.

- Use SmartWater to mark valuable possessions.

- Fit security heavy-duty padlocks to garages and other outbuildings.

- Don't leave valuables on view.

- Secure ladders and tools out of sight.

- Deter thieves from entering your property by installing and using lockable gates and by maintaining boundaries and perimeter fencing.

- Plant shrubs or install fences to hide exposed domestic heating oil tanks from the eyes of opportunist thieves.

- Consider re-siting easily accessible tanks to an area or building where they are better protected.

- Note suspicious vehicles' registration numbers and report them to the police.

- Keep large sums of cash or jewellery in a suitably safe place.

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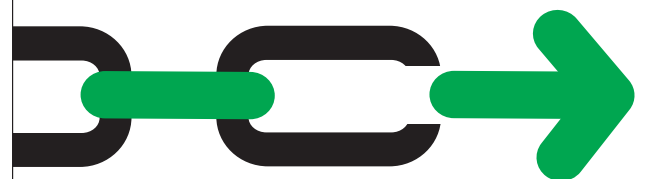
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OIEO £135,000

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Sturry



OIEO £160,000

A beautifully presented two bedroom property also offering lounge, kitchen/diner, garage, off road parking and gardens.

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2 bedroom thatched cottage offering many original features to include feature inglenook fireplace and beams.

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Recession-busting deals on offer at Motorline

ZERO per cent credit offers for April on some of the newest Renaults look like potent recession busters from the Motorline group.

The three-year/no deposit deals with free payment protection insurance – should buyers lose their job or be unable to work through sickness – are most tempting on the newly launched Mégane Hatch, Mégane Coupé (pictured) and Laguna Coupé, but also apply to other car and van ranges from the French brand, lauded for its diesel engines.



Third generation Verso is leaner and meaner...

TOYOTA launches a third generation Verso midi-MPV at the weekend, capable of carrying seven more stylishly than before.

It also benefits from Toyota's new Optimal Drive powertrain technology, boosting the torque or punch of the engines by up to 20 per cent while improving emissions and economy by as much as 12 per cent.

The car gains a maximum NCAP five stars for safety, while the versatile Easy Flat-7 seat system is said to be easier to operate than before, with more boot area.



...and Zoom Zoom MX-5 range gets greener too

MAZDA has given its MX-5 sports car icon a green facelift for the new open-top driving season.

Fuel economy has been boosted by up to eight per cent to 40mpg, while CO2 emissions are down by up to seven per cent.

There is also now an auto gearbox option with Formula 1-style steering wheel paddle shifts. Minor cosmetics have been re-worked, with prices starting from £16,340 for the classic fabric roof models, while the all-season folding hard-top Roadster Coupé ranges from £18,345.



MODERN STYLE ICON: The Mini Cooper D accounts for half of Mini hatchback sales at Broad Oak Mini at Ashford and Canterbury while most Clubman deals are also diesel engines

Recession turns a style icon into thrifty option

NO sooner was the 'R-word' uttered officially than 'D' replaced 'S' as the number one consonant at BMW Mini dealerships.

For the Cooper D (from £14,785) or diesel is more suited to the recession than the scorching petrol power of the Cooper S performance flagship.

Broad Oak Mini of Ashford and Canterbury, which loaned our test car, says Cooper Ds account for half of Mini hatchback sales while most Clubman (estate) deals are diesel.

Sales manager Juliet Foreman said: "The first thing customers talk about now is running costs rather than the huge combination of colours and accessories we can supply – they are still important, of course, but keeping costs down is our customers' priority."

It helps the Mini's strength as a style icon is backed by thrifty benefits: most models qualify for a maximum road tax of no more than £145 a year, depreciation is glacial – the Cooper D is the UK's slowest on that front – and the TLC servicing packages save bundles of cash.

The new Mark II range also gained BMW's

ROAD TEST MINI COOPER D

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

EfficientDynamics (ED) with a smooth stop-start system that kills the engine at the lights or in slow traffic and then quickly re-starts it when the clutch is depressed and a gear selected.

Potential drain on the battery is avoided by topping up with energy recovered from braking, which also allows the alternator mostly to stay offline.

No wonder then the Cooper D averages more than 70mpg and low emissions (104gm/km of CO2) incur road tax of just £35/year.

But does this 'Recession Special' take the fun out of what was the number one style icon?

No. The diesel can be gruff when cold, but soon warms and delivers lots of pulling power – 0-62mph in under 10 seconds is respectable – to make the Mini D as much fun as its petrol sisters.

Handling matches high standards already set and the interior is, naturally, untouched by engine choice; big trademark centre-mounted speedo – there is a digital repeater dead ahead of the driver on the rev counter – flick switches above and below and oodles of classy retro chic.

The Cooper D will cheer you up in depressing times even after paying a £1,000 premium over a petrol Cooper.



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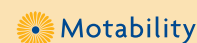
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USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

SMALLER/4X4s

IT'S not hard to see why compact 4x4 or sports utility vehicle (SUV) sales boomed ahead of the recession. By combining trendy off-road looks and high-riding MPV versatility – many models had removable or flexible seating systems – carmakers scored a double bullseye. Hi-tech diesels also allowed owners to buy image without paying wallet-busting fuel prices, but even small 4x4s are now seen as less socially and environmentally acceptable and used prices have fallen. However, one person's distress sale can be another's bargain buy – three of the best are featured here.

HONDA CRV



HONDA'S CR-V is one of the best compact SUVs, but sales of the smart first-generation car were hamstrung by the lack of a diesel option. That changed with the more rugged Mark II (pictured) and continues through the current and more stylish model – one of the smoothest, quietest and most economical diesels in the sector. All CR-Vs have smart, durable and versatile cabins, plus Honda reliability and, latterly, a 'Made in Britain' tag from production at Honda Swindon.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

TOYOTA RAV



TOYOTA'S original RAV4 (pictured) was dubbed 'the GTI off-roader' and revolutionised the small 4x4 sector. The Japanese marque recognised that few 4x4s actually went anywhere where they needed extra traction, so it concentrated on maximising on-road performance and comfort – the RAV was a huge success. The Mark II was chunkier and roomier with removable rear seats and an even better drive, while the current range has folding rear seats. Marks I and II included three as well as five-door models.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

LAND ROVER FREELANDER



TRUE to Land Rover heritage, the Freelander is one of the most versatile and refined compact 4x4/SUVs on and off-road. The country set cachet of the Land Rover badge plus three and five-door options also helped make it a best-seller, but Mark Is (pictured) can be unreliable, so check service history and condition. TD4 diesels are the best Mark Is, but look for tempting deals on 1.8 and lively 2.5 V6 petrol units. Freelander2s are far better, but pricey secondhand.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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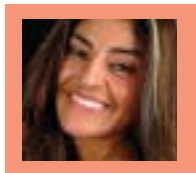
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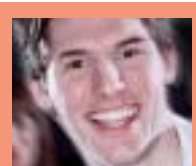
Women seeking women

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Ian Morgan, Kent BNI's area director, said: "Members work hard to find referrals for each other and in the process they acquire a better understanding of their own company, as well as personal development skills like speaking in public."

Members meet every week in 24 groups, or chapters, from Bluewater to Folkestone and Thanet to Tunbridge Wells.

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Farms alerted to new tax threat by experts

Revenue from diversification activities has VAT implications

■ BY TONY PATEY

MANY traditional farming businesses in Kent which have diversified in recent years are being warned they may be subject to a new tax threat.

HM Revenue and Customs plans to probe more into the tax affairs of rural businesses that have branched out to make ends meet, according to a county tax expert.

Many farmers have gone into other activities such as light industrial units, livery and stabling, accommodation, and leisure activities as a way of boosting income.

Beverley Aitken, tax partner at Maidstone-based DSH accountants and business advisors, said: "With farmers finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet in recent years, many have diversified, finding that other businesses are more profitable."

"However, while most are probably doing things correctly, some may not be aware of the numerous VAT and direct tax implications that now apply to their business."

The tax people will be reviewing whether the correct rules have been applied for VAT, self-assessment income tax, corporation tax and inheritance tax.

Ms Aitken is urging farmers who have diversified to carry out a tax 'health check' to pinpoint any irregularities which could be sorted out fast.

She said a VAT registration covered all business activities of the person registered.

So, for example, a registered farmer providing bed and breakfast or holiday accommodation should account for VAT on both aspects of the business, unless the accommodation is a



TAXING TIMES: Beverley Aitken and Alan Buckett of Maidstone-based DSH accountants and business advisors

separate business operated by a different legal entity and its turnover is below the VAT registration limit.

Alan Buckett, head of VAT services at DSH, said: "There are so many things to consider, such as are you applying the correct VAT rate to all income?"

"For example, VAT is due at the zero rate for sales of food crops, but fuel crops and by-products are liable to VAT at the standard rate."

"Also if you are charging VAT on land or com-

mercial buildings which you have let out, have you formally notified your option to tax to HM Revenue and Customs?"

The tax people brought in new penalties for the taxpayer on April 1, which means penalties will be linked to the seriousness of the mistake or omission. Although genuine mistakes may not incur a penalty, a deliberate understatement with an attempt at concealing it could incur a penalty of between 30 per cent and 100 per cent of the tax owed.



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SOUTH AFRICA: Stuart Clark is called into one-day squad

Kent miss out as Aussie Clark called away

CRICKET

KENT'S preparations ahead of the new season have suffered a further blow after it was confirmed Australian Stuart Clark will not be joining them as their overseas signing.

The fast bowler was expected to join the club at the end of this week for a six-week stint ahead of the Ashes, but he was called into the Australian one-day squad touring South Africa on Saturday.

Clark's call-up came after Brett Gieves fractured his foot during Australia's 25-run defeat to South Africa on Thursday. The 33-year-old arrived in South Africa on Sunday and is likely to make his return to one-day

international cricket in the fifth and final match at the Wanderers on Friday.

It's a big blow for Kent who have less than a week to search for a replacement to spearhead their bowling attack. It's been far from an ideal start to a season for Kent who will be without Amjad Khan after the paceman suffered an injury playing for England, while Robbie Joseph and Warren Lee both picked up niggling injuries in pre-season.

Kent chief executive, Paul Millman, said:

"Whilst we are delighted for the player, we are obviously very disappointed that Stuart is now unable to join us as planned.

"We will assess our options and endeavour to have alternative arrangements in place as soon as possible."

While Kent look for alternatives, Clark told Cricinfo he hopes to still join up with the county at some point during the season.

"I was prepared to fly there next week. I would still like to play there, but I have to be realistic. They might be looking for someone to play for the whole season. We'll cross that bridge after I get back from Dubai."

Gills teen signs pro forms with Gunners

FORMER Gillingham youngster Luke Freeman has signed professional terms with Premier League giants Arsenal.

The striker moved from Priestfield to the Gunners as a 15-year-old in January last year. Due to his age at the time of joining Arsenal, Freeman could only sign an initial student registration. After celebrating his 17th birthday late last month he was able to turn the deal into a professional contract.

While he is yet to be involved in the first team set up, the England Youth international is progressing well, with seven goals in 15 games for the under-18s and one substitute appearance for the club's reserves.

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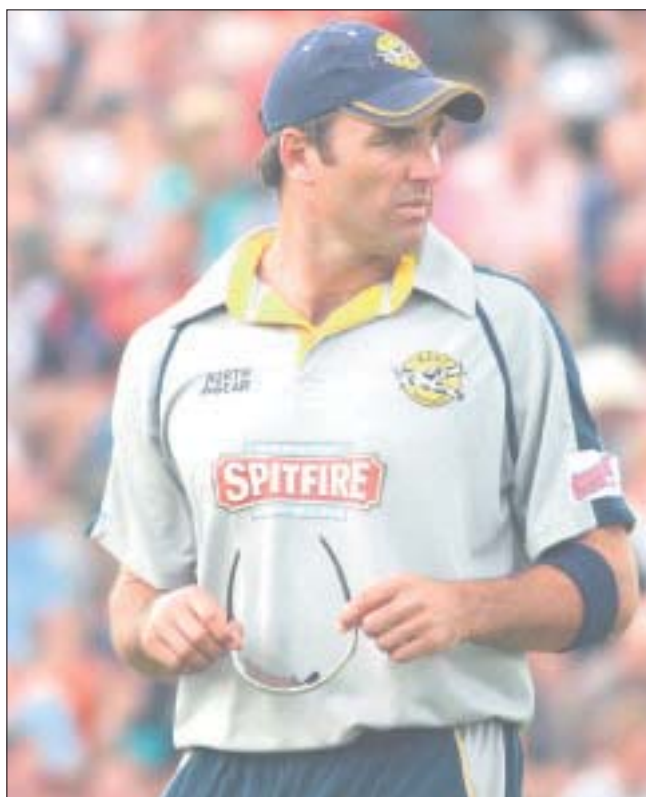
THE DAYS of arguing about who is the best player in your cricket team look to be numbered with the imminent launch of the Most Valuable Player (MVP) system to amateur clubs.

The Professional Cricketers' Association (PCA) introduced the complex scoring system to the county game in 2007 to get a more accurate statistic for each player's contribution to the team.

The PCA is now poised to make the system open to amateur teams and schools which sign up to their website to separate the true match winners from those who only talk a good game.

Kent's Martin van Jaarsveld won the overall MVP title for the county game last season.

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VISA COMPLICATIONS: Batsman Justin Kemp (left) and coach Graham Ford have been unable to join up with Kent due to new UK Border Agency rules which are delaying their visas

Ford keeps door open to coach England in future

CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

Kent squad as both he and batsman Justin Kemp have been hit by visa complications.

New requirements set by the UK Border Agency means the South African pair face points-based tests and confirmation from the England and Wales Cricket Board before they are allowed into the country.

The club hope Kemp will be on a plane this week allowing him to be available for selection for Kent's opening County Championship game with Northants on April 21.

Ford on the other hand, will have to complete an English test this week, but is confident of joining up with the squad soon.

Speaking from South Africa, he said: "The whole process has changed from past years which means I now have to get a sponsorship licence which needs to be approved by the ECB.

GRAHAM Ford has not closed the door on coaching England in the future, despite taking himself out of the running to fill the current vacancy.

Kent's former South Africa coach was believed to be one of the front-runners to take over from Peter Moores, together with temporary coach Andy Flower, but the 48-year-old pulled out of the race last month.

Ford felt it wasn't the right time for him, but hasn't turned his back on coaching England in the future.

He said: "There were a number of factors I took into consideration but for me the timing wasn't right. It would be a huge honour and is something I'm sure I would have enjoyed but the timing wasn't right. There's lots to be done at Kent but England wouldn't be something I'd rule out in the future."

The South African is yet to meet up with the

I will also need to do an English literacy test this week and then hopefully I will be allowed to come over.

"This time of the season is really important as it sets you up for the whole season, so to not be a part of it is frustrating and quite disappointing. I'll just have to get up to speed as quickly as possible when I get back."

The 48-year-old expects Kemp to join up with the rest of the team this week and admits it's far from the ideal preparation ahead of a season.

He said: "[Justin] has been playing cricket in Cape Town and I know he has been working hard. The frustrating thing is that at the end of the season he suffered a back injury and missed games, so he is keen to get back.

"It is a tough one to miss pre-season, but the good thing is that he has been playing cricket in South Africa for some time."

Kent begin a three-day game with Loughborough University at St Lawrence today (Wednesday). Play starts at 11am.

Former Bourne striker nets late goal for Town

FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Whitstable Town 1

Cory 90

Sittingbourne 1

Akhazzan 16

DAVE Cory hit a late leveller for the Oystermen on Easter Monday to ruin his former side's hopes of a play-off place.

The burly striker notched a goal in the 90th minute to earn Marc Seager's side a point, and while Town have already secured their place in the division, it rubbed salt in Sittingbourne's promotion aspirations for the second season in a row.

The visitors had taken an early lead through winger Hicham Akhazzan and thought they had earned a vital three points, but on Easter Monday it was the Oystermen who pulled the rabbit out of the bag.

The point helps Whitstable move up a place in Ryman Division One South to 15th, although their future in the division was secured before Monday's visit of Sittingbourne.

The draw came 48 hours after the Oystermen produced one of the results of



Picture: IOR KIPPO

LAST GASP: Town striker Dave Cory netted a late goal for the Oystermen against his former side

their season as they battled for more than an hour with ten men to win 1-0 at title hopefuls Fleet Town.

The chances of a first away victory in two months looked remote when midfielder Clint

Gooding was rightly sent off in the first half for retaliation.

Town were relieved to get to half-time with the game scoreless and they had to dig in after the break. It was a must-win game for Fleet to keep their title hopes alive and as the game wore on they committed more men forward in search of a goal.

A breakthrough was made deep into stoppage time, but it was Whitstable who were celebrating as Dave Cory ran on to Danny Tipple's through ball to slot home. Significantly the victory guaranteed the club's Ryman South status for next season.

The campaign could still end with some silverware as Town travel to Welling United tomorrow for the Kent Senior Cup final. After a stunning run which has seen the club put out Tonbridge Angels, holders Ebbsfleet United and Bromley, Whitstable boss Marc Seager has no problem with the underdog tag.

He said: "On paper Welling should win. They are a Conference South side with good players but football has a funny way of upsetting the odds.

"We won't be going there to hand them the cup, we fully deserve to be in the final. I'm hoping they won't be taking it as seriously as us but they can't make the play-offs so I'm sure they will want to finish the season with some silverware.

"I've always said on our day we can beat anybody, so we'll be giving it everything."

Whitstable visit Walton Casuals on Saturday in their penultimate league game of the season.

FOOTBALL



Picture: IOR KIPPO

LATE SHOW: Dave Read scored a hat-trick for City in the dying minutes on Saturday

City slam home seven bringing promotion dream even closer

Canterbury City 7 Guru Nanak 0

A DEVASTATING hat-trick from Dave Read in the last five minutes sealed City's overwhelming victory over sturdy visitors Guru Nanak at Bridge on Saturday to bring promotion ever nearer.

Although City were never under serious threat, the visitors held them to a goalless first half before failing to match them for skill and stamina in the second.

Manager Dave Fairclough again elected to begin with Royston Gough, Wayne Fittall and Read as the strike force in a 4-3-3 line-up that had served the side well at the start of the season. However, the lack of width was a drawback and for a time allowed Guru Nanak to match them in midfield.

City fans saw the side miss so many chances over the 90 minutes it almost became comical. The uneven surface paid a big part, the ball constantly bobbing up when players were about to shoot or pass.

Even so, the second half brought sufficient reward after a first in which all three strikers saw efforts go close. At the other end City's young goalkeeper Luke Prentice had only one important save to make, brilliantly tipping a shot over the bar.

The deadlock was finally broken on 50 minutes when Read set up Gough. Guru Nanak then made their situation harder by giving away a penalty which was crashed in by Scott Lawford. It opened the floodgates and shortly afterwards Read sent a high ball into the penalty area for Gough to head in under pressure at the far post.

City were in the mood for more and Fairclough sent on Calum McGeehan to add creativity and Adam Woolcott for width. It worked, with Woolcott's short cross finished by Fittall. With Guru Nanak already on the ropes, Read delivered the knock-out blow with two volleys and a header late on.

The victory took City three points clear.

LEAGUE TABLES

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Kingstonian	40	25	7	8	+42	82
2 Cray Wanderers	40	23	7	10	+31	76
3 Worthing	40	20	13	7	+27	73
4 Fleet Town	40	19	15	6	+36	72
5 Metropolitan Police	39	19	13	7	+24	70
6 Sittingbourne	40	18	13	9	+10	67
7 Merstham	40	17	10	13	+3	61
8 Ashford Town	40	15	14	11	+12	59
9 Godalming Town	40	16	10	14	+19	58
10 Croydon Athletic	40	15	13	12	+12	58
11 Dulwich Hamlet (-3)	40	15	15	10	+16	57
12 Eastbourne Town	40	17	6	17	-1	57
13 Folkestone Invicta	40	15	11	14	+6	56
14 Walton & Hersham	40	13	9	18	-9	48
15 Whitstable Town	40	13	7	20	-20	46
16 Leatherhead	40	13	7	20	-20	46
17 Walton Casuals	40	12	8	20	-12	44
18 Corinthian-Casuals	40	11	10	19	-26	43
19 Burgess Hill Town	40	9	13	18	-17	40
20 Whyteleafe	39	10	9	20	-16	39
21 Chipstead	40	8	12	20	-35	36
R Croydon Athletic	40	3	4	33	-82	13

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 VCD Athletic	30	20	4	6	+42	64
2 Hythe Town	30	20	3	7	+29	63
3 Holmesdale	30	18	6	6	+29	60
4 Faversham Town	30	19	2	9	+43	59
5 Herne Bay	30	18	3	9	+17	57
6 Greenwich Borough	30	18	4	8	+13	57
7 Erith Town	30	13	9	8	+19	50
8 Erith & Belvedere	30	14	5	11	+14	47
9 Croydon	30	13	4	13	+16	43
10 Tunbridge Wells	30	12	5	13	0	41
11 Norton Sports	30	12	3	15	-12	39
12 Deal Town	30	10	8	12	+6	38
13 Slade Green	30	11	4	15	-9	37
14 Sevenoaks Town	30	9	4	17	-20	31
15 Beckenham Town	30	8	3	19	-21	27
16 Lordswood	30	6	3	21	-32	21
17 Sporting Bengal United	32	0	0	32	-134	0

KENT COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE EAST

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Canterbury City	16	13	3	0	+45	42
2 AFC Sheppey	18	12	3	3	+14	39
3 University of Kent	15	9	3	3	+41	30
4 APM Mears	20	7	5	8	-2	26
5 New Romney	19	7	3	9	-7	24
6 Otford Utd	17	6	5	6	+7	23
7 Staplehurst & Monarchs	18	6	4	8	-12	22
8 Kennington	16	5	4	7	-10	19
9 Guru Nanak	16	5	2	9	-31	17
10 Oakwood	17	3	7	7	-9	16
11 Lydd Town	16	1	1	14	-36	3

FIXTURES (Saturday): Ryman Division One South - Whitstable Town v Walton Casuals; Kent League Premier Division - Beckenham Town v Herne Bay; Les Leckie Cup - Lydd Town v Canterbury City (1.30pm)

Canterbury back on form for the final three weeks

RUGBY

Canterbury 75 Havant 0

CANTERBURY snapped out of their slump in form with some style as bottom side Havant were ripped apart at Merton Lane.

Mike Melford scored a hat-trick as the home side ran in 11 unanswered tries to climb up to sixth in National 3 South.

A run of four straight defeats before Saturday's game had threatened to undermine a good season for Danny Vaughan's side. Havant, rock bottom and already relegated, provided the ideal opportunity to regain some confidence going into the last three weeks of the season.

Canterbury seemed in a rush to take out the frustrations built up in previous weeks and within 26 minutes they had secured a bonus point for scoring four tries. The result was beyond doubt long before they went off 37-0 up at the interval. The problem for Canterbury in the past four games was an inability to play well for 80 minutes. Perhaps because of this they did not look to ease up in the second half despite the scoreline, ruthlessly exploiting a wilting Havant side.

Melford made the most of the chance to add to his impressive try haul, while Cristof Blom, who was part of an excellent back row, scored twice. Gert De Kock was among the five players to score one try and kicked seven conversions and two penalties.

The victory put Canterbury up to sixth position. They play their final home game of the season on Saturday against Dings Crusaders.



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HAT-TRICK: Mike Melford helped Canterbury to a huge win on Saturday

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